

Docket: 14656

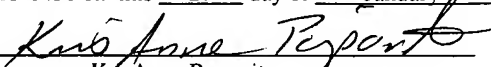
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Leonard S. Schultz	
Application No.:	10/612,862	
Filing Date:	July 3, 2003	Examiner: Not Yet Known
Title:	<b>SMOKE EVACUATION SYSTEM</b>	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Known

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop **PETITION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Mail Stop **Petition**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 27 day of January, 2004.

  
KrisAnne Popovits

Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Request To Correct Inventorship Under 37 CFR 1.48(f)(1) (1 page);
2. Executed Declaration (2 pages); and
3. Return Receipt Postcard.


Respectfully submitted,

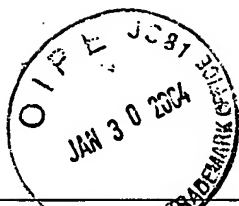
DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP  
Customer Number 25763

Date:

Jan 27, 2004

By:

  
David E. Bruhn  
Reg. No. 36,762  
Intellectual Property Department  
Suite 1500  
50 South Sixth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1498  
(612) 340-6317



Docket: 14656

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Leonard S. Schultz	
Appln. No.:	10/612,862	
Filing Date:	July 3, 2003	Examiner: Not Yet Known
Title:	<b>SMOKE EVACUATION SYSTEM</b>	Group Art Unit: 1724

**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(f)(1)**

Mail Stop **PETITION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Mail Stop **Petition**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 27 day of January, 2004.

  
KrisAnne Popovits

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(f)(1) Applicant hereby requests that the inventorship of the above identified nonprovisional patent application be corrected to delete Jeffrey K. Drogue as an inventor. He was erroneously, and without deceptive intent, included as an inventor on the aforementioned patent. The correct sole inventor for the claimed subject matter of the aforementioned patent is Leonard S. Schultz.


Enclosed herewith as supportive documentation is the first submission of an executed Declaration by the sole inventor, Leonard S. Schultz, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(e).

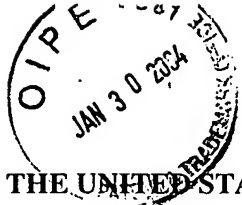
It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this response. However, the Office is authorized to charge any fees associated with this response to Deposit Account 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

**DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP**  
**Customer Number 25763**

Date: Jan 27, 2004

By:   
David E. Bruhn  
Reg. No. 36,762  
Intellectual Property Department  
Suite 1500  
50 South Sixth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1498  
(612) 340-6317



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor	: Leonard S. Schultz	
Appln. No.	: 10/612,862	
Filing Date	: July 3, 2003	Group Art Unit: 1724
Title	: SMOKE EVACUATION SYSTEM	Examiner: Not Yet Known

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.63)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my mailing address and citizenship are as stated below.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SMOKE EVACUATION SYSTEM**

the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto OR

☒ was filed on July 3, 2003 as United States Application Number 10/612,862 or PCT International Application Number and amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
				Yes	No
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

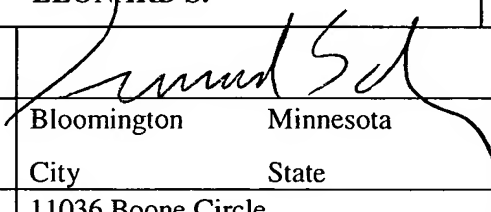
Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

**PLEASE DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:**

The address associated with **Customer Number: 25763**, currently:

Name	David E. Bruhn	
Address	DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP Intellectual Property Department Suite 1500 50 South Sixth Street Minneapolis, MN 55402-1498	<b>CUSTOMER NUMBER 25763</b>
Telephone	612-340-6317	
Fax	612-340-8856	

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

<b>Sole or First Inventor:</b>			
Given Name (First and middle)		Family Name or Surname	
LEONARD S.		SCHULTZ	
Inventor's Signature			Date: 16 Jan '04
Residence	Bloomington Minnesota	55438	Citizenship: United States of America
	City State	Zip	
Post Office Address	11036 Boone Circle Bloomington, Minnesota 55438		